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Small Employer Health Insurance Task Force Meeting

**March 12, 2001
2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.**

**Department of Financial Institutions
Fifth Floor
Tommy G. Thompson Conference Room
345 West Washington Ave, Madison WI**

- I. Welcome - Commissioner Connie L. O'Connell
 - Review of minutes
- II. Discussion of Task Force Suggestions for Research
 1. Informational Presentations
 - A. BadgerCare/HIPP
 - B. Survey of Neighboring States
 - C. Tribal Provider Funding
 - D. Other State Health Insurance Reforms
 - E. Expansion of Primary Care Providers in Rural Areas
 2. Discussion of Alternatives
 - A. Mandate Flexibility
 - B. Tax Incentives
 - C. Medicare Provider Funding Inequities
 - D. Group Insurance Application Process Reform
 - E. Rate Issues
 - F. OCI Education and Outreach
 - G. HIRSP Assessments
 - H. Social and Economic Factors of Mandates
 - I. Private Employer Health Care Coverage Program
- III. Other Business
- IV. Next Meeting.

NOTE: All materials for the upcoming task force meeting are available on the OCI Internet site. Please visit the site to view the background papers on the agenda items: http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/oci/sm_emp.htm